

# Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, MARCH 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2017

*You are invited to share your sorrows and joys with the congregation by filling out a Candle Card in the back pew on the right-hand side of the sanctuary. Candle Cards are collected until the end of greetings.*

## **PRELUDE**

Variations on a Theme from Pachelbel's Canon in D Major

*David Lanz (b. 1950)*

Linli Wang, piano

## **WELCOME**

## **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Hymn 1000 Morning Has Come

## **CHALICE LIGHTING**

*The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith*

## **INTROIT**

The Healing Spring, from *Four Songs of the Heart*

music: *Judith Cloud* (b. 1954)

text: *Kathleen Raine* (1908 - 2003)

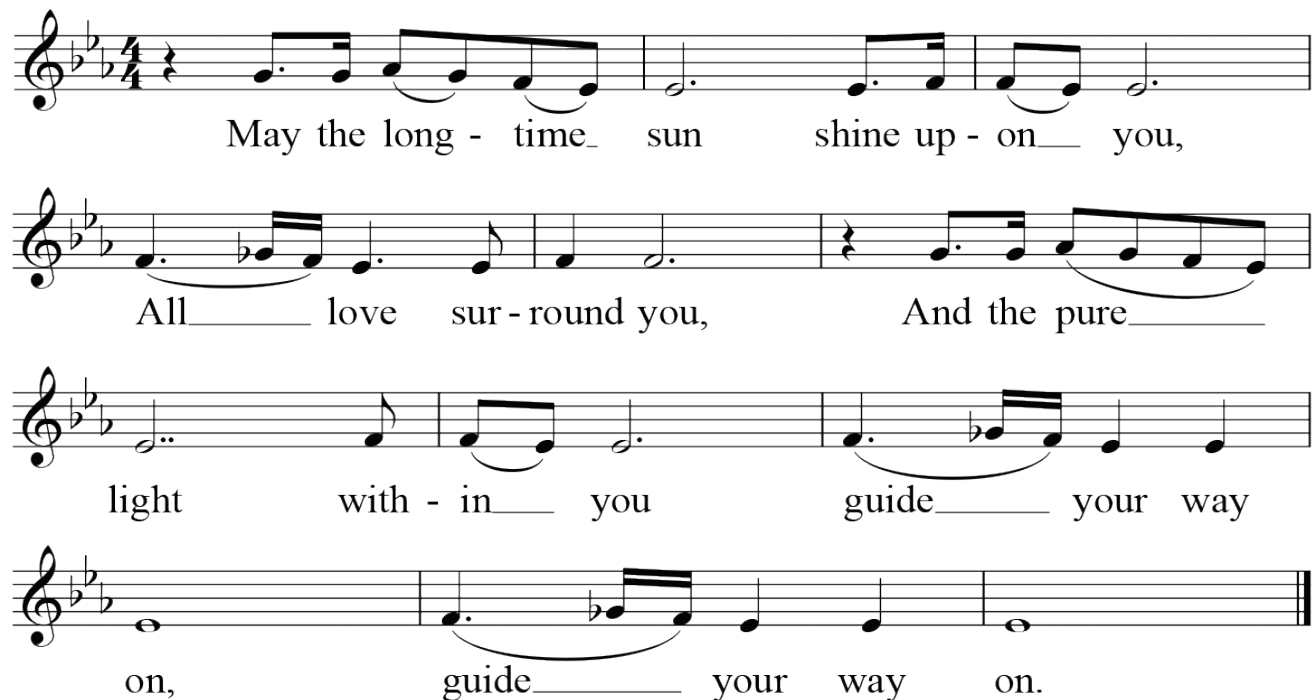
Emily Jaworski, mezzo soprano

Patiently the Earth's wounds close.  
The womb heals of its sons  
As bark over a torn branch grows.  
That we were ever one,  
My blood, obedient to the spring, forgets.  
And growth obliterates the past  
That lies within my heart like death.  
O love, forgive the happiness that overgrows  
And seals my grief.

## **\*GREETINGS**

## CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Longtime Sun ..... *Mike Heron* (b. 1942)  
from *A Very Cellular Song* ..... arranged: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)



May the long - time\_ sun shine up - on\_ you,  
All\_\_\_\_\_ love sur - round you, And the pure\_\_\_\_\_  
light with - in\_ you guide\_\_\_\_\_ your way  
on, guide\_\_\_\_\_ your way on.

*At this time, all children are welcome to join  
the Children's Religious Education program!*

## COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW & JOY

Sanctuary ..... *John W. Thompson and Randy Scruggs* (b. 1953)  
text adapted: *Crawford Harvie/Buckles*  
music arranged: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Open my heart to be a sanctuary  
All made holy, loved and true  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living  
Sanctuary for you

## AFFIRMATION AND COVENANT

Love is the spirit  
of this congregation,  
And service is our gift.  
This is our great covenant:  
To dwell together in peace,  
To speak our truths in love,  
And to help one another.

El amor es el espíritu  
de nuestra congregación  
Y el servicio es nuestro regalo.  
Esto es a lo que nos comprometemos:  
Convivir en paz,  
Hablar nuestras verdades con amor,  
Y ayudarnos los unos a los otros.

## \*HYMN 128

For All That is Our Life

## SERMON

Broken/Open ..... *Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie*

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

*\*You are invited to stand as you are willing and able.*

## CANTICLE

Anthem ..... *Leonard Cohen* (1934 - 2016)

Emily Jaworski, mezzo soprano

Ring the bells that still can ring  
Forget your perfect offering  
There is a crack in everything  
That's how the light gets in

## OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

During the offertory, you are invited to open your heart and engage in the spiritual practice of generosity. For 288 years, the abundant support of our community has allowed Arlington Street Church to remain a beacon for liberal religious values in downtown Boston. Your gifts in the Sunday plate sustain both the church and the



larger community – half of the offering is shared with a partner in our mission of love, service, justice, and peace. As a convenient option, you may text the word GIVE to 617-300-0509 or scan the QR code.

*Thank you for your stewardship and support!*

## OFFERTORY

Après la pluie ..... *André Gagnon* (b. 1942)

Linli Wang, piano

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

### \*HYMN 116

I'm On My Way

1. I'm on my way to the freedom land...
2. I asked my neighbor to come and go with me...
3. If they say no, I'll go anyhow...
4. We're on our way and we won't turn back...
5. We're on our way to the freedom land...

### \*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

### \*RECESSIONAL *(sung twice; please join in!)*

When You Walk From Here ..... text: *Linnea Good*  
music: *Tom Witt*, arranged: *Mark David Buckles*

*When you walk from here, When you walk from here,  
Walk with justice, Walk with mercy, and with God's humble care.*

## POSTLUDE

On Our Way Home ..... *David Lanz* (b. 1950)

Linli Wang, piano

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## Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

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If you have arrived with a baby or small child, welcome! There is a nursery/playroom with the service piped in for your listening pleasure. Go through the leather door to the right of the pulpit and cross through the chapel. The nursery is on your left before the stairs.

*Each Sunday, CRE groups start off with the sharing of sorrows and joys.*

<b>CRE Group</b>	Pre-K (2- 5yrs)	Spirit Play (K-2nd grade)	UU Super Heroes (3rd-5th grade)	Coming of Age (COA)
<b>Location</b>	Hunnewell Chapel	Perkins Room	Carol Smith Room	Parish Hall
<b>Lesson</b>	Four-leaf clover coloring with Allie	Stepping into spring with CRE HS youth, Veronica Tai-Padron Dawson (Artspiration Boston)	Reading: St. Patrick and the Clover	Join in sharing extended joys and sorrows with Tammy and preparing for Credo writing by walking the fabric labyrinth.

HS youth are welcome to assist in CRE or stay in the service to listen to Rev. Kim's sermon "Broken/Open"

1:00 - 3:00 PM today: COA writing Credo ("I believe") statements with Rev. Kim and Laura Evonne in the Perkins Room.

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### March Share the Plate: Only a Child

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Only a Child, founded in Guatemala City in 1994 by Arlington Street member George Leger, maintains a shelter and carpentry shop and ensures an education for street kids.

The shelter, housing up to a dozen guys at a time, is far more than a place to sleep; it provides a surrogate family in which the youth are taught responsibility and accountability and develop confidence and self-esteem.

All of them work, many in the on-site carpentry shop, where they learn carpentry skills and produce finely crafted cedar boxes they sell to support the program.

They also go to school. In a bid to maximize the kids' chances to leave the streets once and for all, we sponsor their tuition at high-quality independent schools and at university.

#### **Service is Our Gift**

Candles Coordinator, *Beth Robbins (Erica Rose Long)*

Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*

Lead Greeter, *David Scanlon*

Lead Usher, *Mike Cournoyer*

Worship Coordinator, *John O'Connor*

Assistant Treasurers, *Alma Antoniotti & Gail Jennes*